9.	Fertilizer & Chemicals, Travancore	Kerala
10.	Fertilizer Corporation of India, Talcher	Orissa
11.	Steel Authority of India Ltd., Rourkela	Orissa
12.	Punjab Nangal Fertilizer Corporation Ltd., Nayanangal	Punjab
13.	Indag Products	Tamil Nadu
14.	Jayashree Chemicals	West Bengal
15.	Phosphate Company Ltd.,	West Bengal
16.	Hindustan Fertilizer Corporation Durgapur	West Bengal

(b) According to the Central Pollution Control Board only 43 fertilizer units had adequate pollution control facilities in 1991-92 but, in 1992-93, 84 units have adequate pollution control facilities. The States have been asked to ensure that the defaulting units conform to the standards within a time frame.

Contaminated Water in Delhi Zoo

1760. SHRI GHUFRAN AZAM : Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to a press news item which appeared in the Pioneer dated the 8th February, 1993 under the captioned "The Contaminated perilous water of the Delhi Zoo".

(b) if so, whether due to contaminated water in the Delhi Zoo, the animals and Birds are suffering from various ailments;

(c) if so, the steps Government propose to take to provide fresh water to the various animals/birds in the zoo; and

(d) whether responsibility has been fixed in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA) : (a) Government have seen the press reports.

(b) and (c) No, Sir. Filtered water for drinking is being provided separately in every enclosure.

(d) Does not arise.

Temples destroyed in other countries after December 6, 1992

1761. SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN : Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that many temples were destroyed in Pakistan, Bangladesh, Afghanistan and England after December 6, 1992;

(b) if so, the country-wise details thereof; and

(c) what is the reaction of GOI and the action taken thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI SALMAN KHURSHEED) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) As per the information received by Government of India, the number of temples/cultural centres destroyed/damaged is as follows :

1. Pakistan 244
2. Bangladesh 350
3. Afghanistan 4
4. United Kingdom 18

(c) *Pakistan*—The Government of India had condemned destruction of temples in Pakistan. Minister of State for External Affairs issued two statements on December 7, 1992 and December 16, 1992 expressing deep concern over the organised acts of vandalism, arson and looting, being inflicted on the minority communities in Pakistan. The Official Spokesman also made a statement on December 15, 1992 expressing India's concern over communal incidents affecting Indians in Pakistan and Bangladesh.

Bangladesh—In a statement, issued on January 22, 1993, our Spokesman stated, *inter alia*, that the violent reactions in Bangladesh, which resulted in excessive damage to and destruction of hundreds of temples, houses, commercial establishments and other properties, had caused untold sufferings and deep insecurity among the people belonging to the minority community in Bangladesh.

Afghanistan—Our Head of Mission in Kabul took up this matter with the Minister of State for Foreign Affairs of Afghanistan on two occasions on December 7 and December 9, 1992.

U.K.—Our High Commissioner in London called on the British Home Secretary and also remained in constant touch with leaders of Indian origin communities, as well as with Members of Parliament and police in various parts of the United Kingdom, where trouble had occurred with a view to promoting peace and communal harmony.

Indian Projects to be undertaken in U.K. and U.S.S.R.

1762. SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH :

SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA :

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether any Indian projects have been identified to be undertaken in (England) Britain and in USSR in bilateral issues during recent visit of Prime Minister of Britain and Russian President;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the result/outcome thereof;

(c) the amount of foreign exchange likely to be earned therefrom;

(d) whether USSR has put any proposal for power and Industrial projects in India; and

(e) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI SALMAN KHURSHEED) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Does not arise.

(d) During President Yeltsin's visit no concrete proposal for power and Industrial project was discussed.

(e) Does not arise.

Davos Forum meet

1763. SHRI VISHWASRAO RAMRAO PATIL : Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that India pulled out of Davos forum meet;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor ; and

(c) what action Government propose to take to clarify the doubts and apprehensions in foreign business community ?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI DINESH SINGH : (a) and (b) No, Sir. India was represented at the Annual meeting of the World Economic Forum at Davos that took place recently by over 30 senior industrialists as well as representatives of the Confederation of Indian Industry. Shri P. Chidambaram, Member of Parliament, was also present.

(c) Government of India has reiterated on several occasions its commitment to continuing the process of economic reforms. The international business community is by and large convinced about the irreversability of the reform process and has indicated its renewed confidence in the Indian economy and in our economic policies. Over the past few weeks, there have been several business and industrial delegations which have visited India from all over the world and expressed their firm interest in investing in India. Steps taken recently by the Government of India such as amendment of FERA by Ordinance, announcement of guidelines for new private sector banks, and the unification of exchange rates and other measures announced in the budget proposals for 1993-94 have further served to reassure foreign investors on Government's commitment to the economic reform programme.